F. Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP)

Name of the scheme	Date of launching	Fund utilised	
		Year	Rs. in Crores
Rural Employment	1.4.1995	1995-96	0.00
Generation Programme		1996-97	57.85
(REGP)		1997-98	54.81
		1998-99	88.71
		1999-2000	101.74
		2000-01	112.54
		2001-02	191.62
		2002-03+	200.00

+Estimated Expenditure

Employees in P.S.Us.

302. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of workers, employees and officers in the disinvested PSUs just prior to disinvestments and as on date; and

(b) what was the minimum wage in these PSUs prior to their disinvestments and what is the present minimum wages?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA): (a) The number of employees in the disinvested PSUs prior to disinvestments and at present is enclosed as statement (*See* below).

(b) Minimum wages fixed under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 pertain to scheduled employments only. However, PSUs including disinvested PSUs normally negotiate revision of pay scales through wage settlements entered into between the management and the workers' unions from time to time.

Statement

Details of employees in PSUs

Sl. No.	Name of PSUs	No. of employees* at the time of disinvestment	Present position**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	MFIL	2037	1028
2.	BALCO	6436	5011
3.	CMC	3119	3544
4.	HTL	1138	780
5.	VSNL	2902	2769
6.	IBP	2200	2208
7.	PPL	1149	973
8.	HZL	8322	6078
9.	IPCL	13536	11505
10.	ITDC		
a.	Hotel Madurai Ashok	61	55
b.	Hotel Bodhgaya Ashok	36	21
c.	TABR Mamallapuram	56	47
d.	Hotel Ashok Bangalore	411	285
e.	Lodhi Hotel New Delhi	214	1
f.	LVPH, Udaipur	87	42
g.	Hotel Manali Ashok	13	3
h.	KABR, Kovalam	358	247
i.	Hotel Airport Ashok, Kolkata	301	304
j.	Hotel Khajuraho Ashok	0	17
k.	Qutab Hotel, New Delhi	176	10

(1) (2)	(3)	(4)
l. Hotel Varanasi Ashok	83	3
m. Hotel Aurangabad Ashok	10	37
n. Hotel Indraprastha, New Delhi	203	202
o. Hotel Kanishka, New Delhi	57'6	8
11. Hotel Corporation		
a. Centaur Hotel, Bombay	796	92
b. Indo Hokke, Rajgir	18	10

*Date of Disinvestment varies across the PSUs mentioned above.
**Date of report is different across the PSUs mentioned above. The date of report varies between September 2002 and September 2003.

Implementation of NCLP

303. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing the National Child Labour Projects (NCLPs) for the benefit of Children withdrawn from work in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the present status of NCLPs in Andhra Pradesh and other Southern States, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA): (a) and (b) The Government has been implementing the scheme of National Child Labour Projects (NCLPs) in the country. The major activity under the NCLP is running of special School/Centres for rehabilitation of children withdrawn from work through non-formal/ formal education, vocational training, nutrition, health care, stipend etc. In the 9th Plan Period 100 NCLPs in 13 child labour endemic states covering 2.11 lakh children were implemented. It has been decided to increase the number and coverage of NCLPs during the 10th Plan Period to a total of 250 districts in various states where child labour is in existence.